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SUBJECT: ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS

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1. IN PREPARING EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO REFTEL A WE FIND THAT INCREASED PERSONNEL LEVELS IN FY 78 MAY BE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY AREAS. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, POST IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE NEW WATTS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM INSTALLED IN COMING MONTHS (REFTEL B). IT IS POST'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS SYSTEM REQUIRES TWO TECHNICALLY TRAINED COMMUNICATORS. THUS WITH WATTS INSTALLATION, POST MUST HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATOR POSITION ALLOCATED. QUESTION: WHEN DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED PORT LOUIS AS POST TO RECEIVE WATTS SYSTEM, WAS ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATOR POSITION PUT IN RESERVE FOR PROGRAMMING IN FY 78? IF SO, EMBASSY WILL INDICATE NEW POSITION FOR FY 78 IN PARM SUBMISSION JUSTIFIED ON BASIS OF PARA 13 PART B, REFTEL A, QUOTE CHANGES IN WORKING ENVIRONMENT OF YOUR MISSION THAT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO -- INCLUDING SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES, WITH INSTALLATION OF WATTS AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION, THAT
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ASSIGNMENT MARINE SECURITY GUARD UNIT WILL BE REQUIRED DURING FY 78. ALTHOUGH UNIT (MINIMUM SIX PERSONNEL) WILL RAISE EMBASSY'S PERSONNEL LEVEL RATHER DRASTICALLY, WE ASSUME THAT MARINE GUARD POSITIONS, BECAUSE OF SPECIAL NATURE, ARE ALLOCATED AGAINST SECURITY NEEDS AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REPROGRAMMING FROZEN PERSONNEL LEVEL CONSIDERATIONS POSED REFTEL A.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON BOTH
QUESTIONS BEFORE MARCH 31 DEADLINE OF PARM SUBMISSION.
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